

# Yom Kippur Opens Friday

Yom Kippur, the Day of Atonement, is the holiest day of religious observance for Jews the world over and will begin at sundown Friday, Sept. 27.

Services will be held at Temple Menorah on Friday, Sept. 27, at 9 p.m. for Yom Kippur Eve, and at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 28, Yom Kippur Day, with continuous services all day.

**Temple Services**

Among those services at the Temple which is located at 1101 Camino Real, Redondo Beach, are a special children's service at 1 p.m.; Yizkor at 4 p.m., and the concluding services at 4:30 p.m.

Yom Kippur ends a 10-day of repentance which began Sept. 19 with Rosh Hashonah, the Jewish New Year 5724.

Worshippers usually add to the solemnity of Yom Kippur by fasting for 24 hours.

**Judge By Actions**

However, while fasting and prayer have been observed since ancient times during Yom Kippur, according to Alfred Gottschalk, dean of the Hebrew Union College's Los Angeles school, "the prophet Isaiah did not think this to be a primary purpose of the Day of Atonement."

Dean Gottschalk said that instead, "Isaiah stressed that, foremost, men be judged by their actions not only on behalf of themselves but on behalf of others as well. He especially urged that 'the yoke of oppression be broken and the oppressed set free.'"

That message of Isaiah is timely today, said the dean. "That is at the heart of true Judaism and all genuine religious feeling," said Dean Gottschalk.

## The Sounding Board

By RED LOCKWOOD

The men of all faiths who minister to the spiritual needs of others, whether they be called ministers, pastors, priests, or rabbis, are men who in essence journey into the lives of those whom they serve.

In that journey, they seek to help others to base a wholesome life in rhythm with the ancient truths which are the foundation stones of civilization and the source of all ideas that enrich human history.

One of the means of communicating those ancient and honorable truths is the sermon.

A sermon is an expression of ideas. It is a tender and tolerant expression of one man's good will for those he serves. It is a message of love and understanding.

One or more of those messages is thought out, written and spoken each week by those who minister to the spiritual needs of others, truly a monumental task in giving of one's self to others.

### SEARCHING THE MIND

It is a privilege to see the notes which a minister writes as he searches his mind and his conscience for the ideas he wishes to express, such as the notes made by the Rev. Harry Milton Sippel while preparing a sermon given in the First Christian Church which he serves in Torrance.

The title was "The Signature of God." The text was "O Lord, our Lord, how excellent is thy name in all the earth," from the Eighth Psalm.

The heart of Rev. Sippel's message was the ancient truth that in this life we get back from others what we give.

"Give hate to the world," wrote Rev. Sippel in his notes, "and you will receive hate."

"Cultivate an attitude of superiority and you will be treated with an attitude of superiority."

"Practice prejudice, ill will, and contempt and that is what you will get back."

**AN ECHO CHAMBER**

"The universe is an echo chamber. What you send out reverberates back to you."

"In order to have the love, the esteem, and the respect of other people, you must give them love, esteem and respect."

Rev. Sippel reminds us all that we leave our signatures upon the people we meet in our daily lives — sometimes good, sometimes not so good.

"Blessed is the person who can exert upon others an influence for good," is the reminder of Rev. Sippel.

It is so true. Surely all of us can look back into our lives to remember with affection those who helped us with such simple good graces as a smile or a kind word.

In our common humanity it seems that we all have the power either to inspire or to confuse others.

Rev. Sippel gave the instance of a bill collector who dedicated his work to God to help others get free from the burden of debt.

### LINCOLN EPITAPH

Rev. Sippel gave the instance of Edwin McMasters Stanton who once was contemptuous of Abraham Lincoln but after serving him spoke the words "now he belongs to the ages" which grace the tomb of Mr. Lincoln.

With those words, Stanton returned to Mr. Lincoln the love and understanding which the President gave to the Secretary of War.

Rev. Sippel gave the instance of Catherine Marshall who was helping to prepare a movie from her book "A Man Called Peter."

Lunching with a flippant, sophisticated script writer, Mrs. Marshall transformed the girl.

"She reached down within me," said the flippant, sophisticated one, "and brought me to a high level that I'd never known before."

The reminder that Rev. Sippel left with his listeners is the ancient truth that we have in our daily lives the power either to exalt or to depress our fellow human beings.

"God can be seen in nature," Rev. Sippel asked those who listened to his sermon, "can He be seen in us?"



TEMPLE MENORAH is the scene of services observing Rosh Hashonah which took place Wednesday evening and yesterday and those which will observe Yom Kippur, the Day of Atonement, which commences at sundown next Friday, Sept. 27. Yom Kippur Eve services

are at 9 p.m. Friday, Sept. 27. Yom Kippur Day services commence at 10:30 a.m. and include special children's service at 1 p.m. —PRESS photo by David Ranns

## Sermon on Serving God Scheduled by Dr. Jones

Worship services at the First Presbyterian Church of Gardena at 1957 Redondo Beach Blvd., begins at 11 a.m. each Sunday with nursery care being provided.

Dr. R. Murray Jones will preach on "If We Would Serve God," Sunday, Sept. 22.

The congregation will participate in the follow-up on the Billy Graham Evangelistic Crusade. A membership class for those interested in joining the church will be held Sunday Sept. 29, at 7 p.m. New members will be received into the church World - Wide Communion Sunday, Oct. 6.

Church school meets each Sunday at 9:30 and 11 a.m. The annual fall registration

for children is being taken Sunday, Sept. 22 and Sept. 29.

The new Sunday church school year begins Sunday, Oct. 6.

Monday, Sept. 23, at 7:30 p.m. a general teachers meeting will be held in the Fire-side Room. All teachers, helpers, and interested parents are invited.

Mrs. Juanita Anderson will speak on her recent trip around the world, giving special attention to the Holy Land.

Work parties for the sanctuary in the future are scheduled Tuesday and Thursday and Saturdays. Work is progressing. Men volunteer labor. Women serve meals.



DR. JOHN LIEBER

## Dr. Lieber To Head University

The appointment of Dr. David Lieber as president of the University of Judaism in Los Angeles has been announced by Dr. Louis Finkelstein, Chancellor of the Jewish Theological Seminary of America. The University of Judaism is West Coast branch of the New York Seminary.

Dr. Lieber has been associated with the University of Judaism as Dean of Students since 1956.

### Holds Degrees

He is a magna cum laude graduate of the College of the City of New York. He holds the degrees of Bachelor of Religious Education and Master and Doctor of Hebrew letters from the Jewish Theological Seminary of America, where he was ordained as Rabbi in 1948. He also has a Master's degree from Columbia University, and has been elected to Phi Beta Kappa.

Before going to the University of Judaism, Dr. Lieber had served for four years as spiritual leader of Sinai Temple in Los Angeles, and as chaplain for the B'nai Brith Hillel Foundation at the University of Washington, and at Harvard. A former Air Force Chaplain, he lives with his wife and four

## Visit to Church Exalts Mind

Every now and then some experience exalts the mind for a moment and a human being is able to get a small glimpse of the immensity of life—an overall view of past, present and future.

It is as though the eyes were lifted to peer over the horizon, or to look dimly through the veil of tomorrow far into the future.

Such an experience comes most often in church because churches are constantly concerned with reminding people of the truth that it is easier to live a meaningful life today when the mind is aware that life leads to some greater destiny in the pattern of improving human understanding, generation after generation.

### LIFE IS GOOD

Such an experience brings the keen realization that life is good and that each human being who lives contributes something to the overall good of those with whom he lives and to those who will follow.

That experience came last Sunday while attending the services of the Pacific Unitarian Church in Miraleste School, Via Canada, Palos Verdes Estates.

In his second sermon since arriving here from Corpus Christi, the Rev. Alfred J. N. Hendrikson reviewed the struggles of man to understand himself and to live with his fellow men.

In following the words of the minister it seemed possible to see the whole progress of man from the early primitive stage through the divine right of kings down to the conception of freedom founded here in 1776 and then to lift the eyes to see the future bringing more and more understanding of our nature and the awareness of our need for others

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## Young People Gather

The young people from the Church of Christ at 3520 Emerald St., Torrance, recently were entertained with a luau at the home of Linda West at 24435 Winlock Dr., Torrance.

The luau was in honor of college students who are returning to their respective schools. Those attending wore Hawaiian costumes and enjoyed a lovely buffet dinner by poolside.

### Honor Guests

Guests of honor included Jim Tyler, John Boyce, John Knjoglian of Jerusalem, Sergio Casanga of Chile, Jim Golston, Jerry Roberts, Steve Marshall, Jerry Alera.

Other guests included Delaine Couchman, Jeanne Tyler, Judie Watson, Linda Barnes, Don Dodds, John and Tom West, David eZiller, Billy Thomas, Sue Brown, Jim Combs, Pam Adair, Steve Boggs, Diane and Dennis Graham.

Chaperones were Mr. and Mrs. Bill West and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brown.

## Knowledge Lecture to Be Held

How a knowledge of the source of ideas and power can help solve the problems of everyday living will be the topic of a public lecture to be given in Hollywood Bowl Tuesday, Sept. 24, at 8 p.m., by Paul Stark Seeley, C.S.B., of Portland, Ore.

Seeley, veteran member of the Christian Science Board of Lectureship, will speak under the joint auspices of the Churches of Christ, Scientist, including the one in Torrance.

### Public Invited

His lecture is entitled "The Origin and Power of Thought," and is free. Church members are inviting the public.

Seeley has been prominent in the Christian Science movement for many years. He has served as associate editor of the Christian Science religious periodicals, president of First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass., and as lecturer throughout the world.

A member of the Bar in New York and Oregon, he is a graduate of Harvard Law School and Princeton University. Prior to devoting his full time to the practice of Christian Science, he was associated with an engineering firm in the Northwest.

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